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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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#### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-10, 16-26, and 33-66 for prosecution at this time, and requests that all other claims be withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to possible reinstatement following substantive prosecution of the elected claims, or possible prosecution in subsequent continuation or divisional applications. In the event a species election is required, Applicant elects Species A, including Claims 1-5, 7-10, 33-37, 39-42, 55-59, and 61-66. If there are any questions regarding this application, or any matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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